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SUBJ: AUGUSTA AND UTTAS

1. IN RECENT VISIT TO EMBASSY, COUNT CORRADO AUSTA, HEAD OF AGUSTA GROUP OF HELICOPTER MFGRS., RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE LATER UTTAS MANUFACTURE UNDER LICENSE. ACCORDING AGUSTA, HE HAS HAD CONTACTS WITH SIKORSKY BUT WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE BRIEFINGS FOR SOME OF HIS TECHNICIANS AT AFSCOM. AGUSTA'S MAN IN WASHINGTON, STEVEN NAGEL, WILL LIKELY BE APPROACHING HIS CONTACTS IN BOTH DEPARTMENT TO ATTEMPT MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

2. WE HAVE NO CURRENT APPRECIATION OF THE STATUS OF THE UTTAS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, WHEN IT DOES GET TO PRODUCTION, AND PRESUMABLY THE POSSIBILITY OF LICENSING ARISES, AGUSTA IS A NATURAL PARTNER IN ITALY. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE AGUSTA LICENSING RELATIONSHIPS WITH BELL, BOEING AND SIKORSKY HAVE WORKED EXTREMELY WELL IN MOST RESPECTS. THOSE RELATIONSHIPS HAVE MADE THE AGUSTA COMPANIES VIRTUALLY UNIQUE IN ITALY AS MODELS OF PRODUCTION VIGOR AND MARKETING EXPERTISE. THE EMBASSY ENDORSES AGUSTA'S REQUEST FOR AFSCOM BRIEFINGS AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MAINTAINING THE LINKS, OVER THE LONGER TERM, BETWEEN U.S. MANUFACTURERS AND THIS COMPANY, WHICH IS RAPIDLY BECOMING THE MOST IMPORTANT AIRCRAFT BUILDER IN ITALY.

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